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1. The following loadings for shipment toward Altengrabow were handled at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station on 19 January:

After 9 a.m. Materiel and troops from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne which included ammunition on 1 boxcar, equipment on 1 boxcar, about 300 troops on 12 converted boxcars, 6 prime movers, 2 gun carriages, and 2 gun-barrel trailers of a 203-mm howitzer, 2 trailers, 5 x 122-mm howitzers, 1 jeep, 1 field kitchen, and about 20 trucks, on 8 flatcars, 9 RRY-type flatcars, 6 SSy-type flatcars and another flatcar respectively. 25X1

At about 1 p.m. Troops and materiel from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne which included ammunition and equipment on 2 boxcars, about 250 troops on 9 converted boxcars and 6 prime movers, 2 gun carriages and 2 gun-barrel trailers of a 203-mm howitzer, 2 trailers, 1 x 122-mm howitzers, ambulance, and about 20 to 25 trucks, and other trucks with covered numbers on 31 flatcars. 25X1

2. Up to 14 January, the Infanterie Kaserne in Brandenburg was still occupied by about 800 troops. At about 5 p.m. on 15 January, 5 trucks loaded with boxes, beds and materiel moved out of the installation toward an undetermined direction. Other trucks were loaded in the billeting area at dusk. The vehicles were not observed departing. On 16 January, the installation quartered about 100 to 150 troops. No loadings were seen at the railroad station. 2 25X1

3. On the evening of 19 January, the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne was occupied by about 600 troops. At about 8:30 a.m. on 19 January, troops and materiel from the installation was loaded for shipment toward Rosenthal. The unit loaded included about 350 troops, 2 x 203-mm howitzers, prime movers, 2 trailers, 5 trucks, towing 122-mm howitzers, about 15 to 18 trucks, and two trucks with trailers and one with a field kitchen and 1 jeep. At about 12:30 p.m., about 200 to 250 troops and the following vehicles and guns from the installation were loaded for shipment toward Rosenthal: About 20 trucks 25X1

1 field kitchen, ambulance, 4 trucks with 122-mm howitzers, 2 x 203-mm howitzers with prime movers, and 2 prime movers with trailers

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4. On 10 January, the Flak Kaserne was still occupied by 550 troops.
5. Up to 14 January, the Infanterie Kaserne was still occupied by the mortar unit. On the morning of 8 January, a convoy of 10 trucks with billeting equipment, banners and towing 5 mortars moved out of the installation, heading toward Potsdamer Landstrasse. [redacted] 25X1

On 13 January, 2 trucks carrying covered guns of undetermined caliber drove toward Hohenstuecken. The mortar unit started moving out of the Infanterie Kaserne on 14 January. Numerous trucks fully occupied by billeting equipment and some of them towing mortars left on 14 January, 18 fully loaded trucks, each towing a mortar, left on 15 January and 37 fully loaded trucks, 1 mortar, 6 field kitchens, 1 ambulance, 2 sedans and 12 other trucks loaded with billeting equipment left on 16 January, with all convoys heading toward the Hauptstrasse. It seemed that the two trucks carrying unidentified guns toward Hohenstuecken on 13 January belonged to the troops who would reoccupy the Infanterie Kaserne. Truck [redacted] were identified. 2 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment. Loading of two heavy batteries and 2 x 122-mm howitzers of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig [redacted] which transferred to Altengrabow on trains [redacted] 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the departure from the Infanterie Kaserne (2002) of the 299th Gds Mort Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div. Advance parties of the regiment left on 8 January, while the bulk of the regiment followed between 14 and 16 January. [redacted] the regiment transferred to the Kriegsschule (2288) in Potsdam. [redacted] The two trucks [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] are held with the 124th Hv How Arty Brig [redacted] and Fourth Gds Mecz Army. The 359th Gds AAA Regt of the abovementioned division, however, is still believed stationed in the barracks installation. [redacted] 25X1

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